

Sinclair Broadcasting is WRONG in using public airwaves free of charge to power his politics and force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary only days before the election. This is an absolute, clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest as a whole, not just his political views. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that deeply matter to the communities they serve. Otherwise this is a complete dis-service to the American public and the ideals of democracy that is struggling so hard to be preserved as an ideal for ALL.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.